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### **The South Carolina Department of Agriculture Continues State Fair Exhibit in New Location**

**COLUMBIA** – The South Carolina Department of Agriculture (SCDA) continues its long-standing tradition of participating in the South Carolina State Fair, October 14-25. Come learn, taste, and see all about SC agriculture in SCDA’s new exhibit space inside the Ellison Building.

SCDA will be showcasing our state’s leading industry through a variety of exhibits. Visit the Fresh on the Menu cooking demonstration area to taste and see how you can incorporate Certified SC Grown produce and agricultural products into every day meals. Chefs from across the state will take part in daily cooking demos.

The South Carolina Specialty Food Association will feature vendors from across the state selling their Certified SC products. From jams and jellies to barbeque sauces, you will find a local treat to take home with you. You can also learn about specific agriculture commodities in South Carolina on the following days:

- Cotton            October 14-16
- Watermelon    October 17
- Beef/Cattle     October 20-21
- Peanut           October 20-22
- Agritourism    October 23-25
- Equine            October 23-25

For more information about parking, tickets, or hours for the SC State Fair, visit [scstatefair.com](http://scstatefair.com). For more information about the SCDA booth or Fresh on the Menu cooking demos, please contact Elizabeth Shuler at the number or email listed above.

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